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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
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Office and Chemical Laboratories in  
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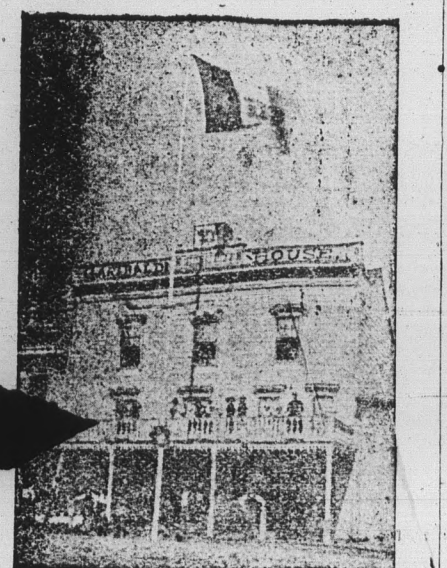
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A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Board by the Day, Week or Month.  
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Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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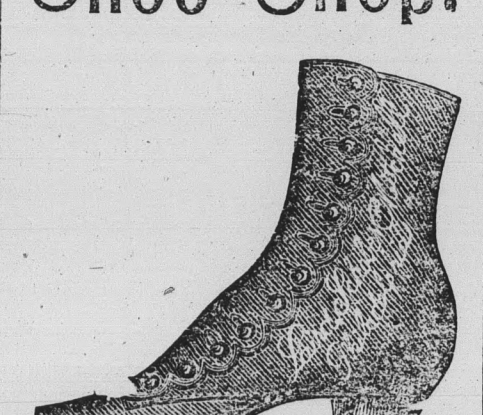
FRESH GROCERIES, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES in season. Also a first-class Bakery—Cakes, Pies and Bread fresh every day. Our motto is, "Quick sales and small profits."

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—AND—  
Dealers in Smoker's Articles  
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PETALUMA, CAL.

Everybody who wants

#### WOOD

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#### A. PINELLI,

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WANTED—5 YOUNG MEN FROM Sonoma County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Department Clerks, etc. Apply to Inter-State Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## The Two Scholars

For weeks there had been no serious trouble in my school on Raccoon mountain. The rule against the use of tobacco was no longer resisted. The married people were learning well; so, too, were the "grass widowers and widows." The little ones were more lovable every day. One morning, however, our peace was disturbed by the news of a fight on the way home from school the evening before. A dozen or more were implicated.

By noon I had a very correct account of the affair. That afternoon I requested the guilty ones to remain after school.

Little groups of two, three or four stood around and discussed matters in awestruck whispers. I heard one or two little girls say:

"The teacher told Henry to stay. Did you know she did?"

"La, no! Did she? D'reckin' Henry 'll git a whoppin'? Wouldn't that be awful for a big boy lack Henry (he was twenty-four years old) to be whopped? She can't whop Henry. He's bigger'n she is."

When school was dismissed, half a dozen children in my room kept their seats. As the line came downstairs some four or five dropped out of it and took seats in the rear of my room. I motioned them front and went out to see the rest off.

Some went lingeringly, glancing back through the window to where the culprit sat.

When I came into the room, a funeral gloom seemed to have settled on the little group. I could imagine that it had just settled there, for I was confident that before my entrance sundry winks and smiles had been exchanged.

Sary Camp and Tobe Mullins were the principals. The others were simply accessories.

Sary was a thin, pug nosed girl who looked old enough to have had years of experience. Tobe was a freckle faced, cross eyed boy perhaps two years older than Sary.

"We'll hear from Tobe and Sarah first. I am sure Tobe will be gallant enough to allow Sarah to speak first. Besides, if she does he will have the last word."

"I don't euer," said Tobe. "But if I gits the lais' word hit'll be the first time Sary ever lemme have hit." And one of his cross eyes winked slyly at the other as a titter went through the room.

"Go on, Sarah. Tell all about this trouble you and Tobe had on your way home from school."

"Well, I'll jist tell you neww hit wuz. As a passel uv us wuz gwine home yesterday evenin' we stopped jist 'tother side uv Mr. Mulligin's on that rocky hill to rest. We all set down, an' we wuz all a-settin' talkin', an' me an' Tobe Mullins wuz a little piece off from the balance uv um, an' (here Sary blushed) Tobe, he tried to kiss me. I don't let no boy kiss me (swelling with conscious virtue), an' I jist uped an' hit him in the meouth 'tith his dinner bucket. The lid fell off'n the bucket, an' jist then Henry Taylor, he come up, an' he says, says he, 'What's matter, Tobe?' An' he kicked Tobe's bucket lid down the bluff."

"Tobe, he tuck an' slapped Henry 'caze he kicked the bucket lid, an' then Bob Taylor, he run up an' kicked Tobe's bucket an' knocked it down the bluff. Tobe, he picked up a rock an' hit Bob, an' then the balance uv the Taylor boys an' the Joneses jined in. Jist then Brother Henry, he come 'long, an' he says: 'What's the matter hyup?' What you all on Tobe fer?"

"That wuzn't noht fightin' aifter that. I b'lieve the Taylor boys 'trowed some more rocks too."

Tobe was evidently very much pleased by way of conclusion, "Hit all started from Tobe tryin' to kiss me; if hit hadn't been fer that, there'd 'a' been nohtin' uv hit, an' if you whop anybody Tobe, he's the one to whop," he blurted out: "Sary Camp cussed."

This remark was variously received. The Taylors and Joneses giggled. Sary uttered not a word, but every feature of her face, even to the tip of her pug nose, and her entire manner said plainly:

"That beats me."

And Sary's eighteen-year-old brother Harry said, "Well, that's the first time I've hyrd Sary 'cuss uv eussin' sence she jined the church."

Sary brightened at this and remarked with animation, "Yes, an' I've had my health a heap better sence I jined the church."

Her simple faith moved me. It was so like that of the woman of old who thought but to touch the hem of his garment and be made whole.

"What did Sarah say, Tobe?"

I was thinking of all this when some one called my name. I looked into a homely face, bright with a welcoming smile.

"Why, it's Sary!"

"Oh, you knowed me, didn't you? Aifter ten yurs you knowed me!" And Sary laughed, and we looked into each other's face to see the changes that we knew must be there. Then Sary stepped back and drew a man, whom I had scarcely noticed, to her side. With a smile and something of a blush she said:

"This is Tobe. Of course it is." The cross eyes were the same, though the hair was somewhat darker. As I looked at Sary and Tobe the years fell away from us, and we were back in the little schoolhouse on the mountain once more. The stirring of a tiny bundle in Tobe's arms brought us all back. As I took the little atom of humanity in my arms I knew that I was looking down in the face of the most wonderful baby that ever existed, although its nose was a decided pug and its eyes slightly at cross purposes. Sary and Tobe watched it with pride as it blinked at me wisely and took its fist out of its mouth to coo at me.

Sary and Tobe, with many others, came to the little station to see me off when I left Raccoon mountain. As I stood on the platform of the rear car, and old friends waved their adieux, my eyes were misty. When my vision cleared, I saw Sary and Tobe climbing the mountain together, and Tobe was carrying the baby. Then I remembered the air castles I had built as I sat on the mountain ten years before. Fair castles they were, but not so fair as the one Sary and Tobe had built for themselves.

### The Value of Condiments.

Peppers and peppery substances, salts, etc., were destined to occupy a place in the history of edible foods, a supplementary one, it is true, but no less important than the position of executive officer on a ship which has a captain in command. The normal digestive fluids furnish the means for disposing of foods taken into the system—that is, for those which are of a character necessary for the actual nourishment of the body. They do not, however, have sufficient strength to use up the superfluous matters in their ordinary flowing. A condiment stimulates the secretions of the glands and lends such an activity to digestive powers that there is a remarkable contrast between a condimental and a natural meal. Peppers are not to be recommended to any great extent; neither is common salt alone to be advised. A proper mixture of salt, pepper and celery powder makes a very good seasoning, with sufficient pungency to secure what is desired in the way of a relish.

A certain youthful billiard marker was recently informed by his employer that he would have to be more careful in the matter of chalk.

"Can't help it, sir," replied the marker. "I knows the gents wot pockets the chalk, but they're regular customers, and you wouldn't like me to offend them, would you, sir?"

"Well, no," was the reply; "but you could give 'em a gentle hint, you know."

The marker promised to do so, and a day or two later, on observing a player pocketing a piece of chalk, he approached the culprit and remarked:

"You'll excuse me, sir, but are you connected in any way with the milk trade?"

"Well, yes," was the reply. "What of it?"

"I thought so," rejoined the marker, "by the amount of chalk you carry away. My guv'nor likes enterprise, and he told me to give you a hint that if you wanted a bucket of water now and again you could have one with pleasure!"—London Telegraph.

### "I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Ervle E. Woodin, of Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., care of Box No. 1. "For a number of years I had been troubled with female weakness, nervous headache, irregularity, restlessness at night, and in fact was all run-down, but after taking three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I feel that I am entirely cured. I have no more nervous headaches, and rest very well at night; in fact, feel like a different person, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

When looking for a Christmas present get one of those beautiful buggy robes at Chas. Wilson's hatter's shop, Petaluma.

## OUR STORE AND SHOW WINDOWS.

A wide range of gifts can be selected from this store, for nothing is more acceptable for gifts than wearing apparel. Then we sell glove and merchandise orders for any amount.

STRAUSS & PHILLIPS

No. .... Petaluma, ..... 19....

On Presentation we will deliver..... Pair of Gloves.

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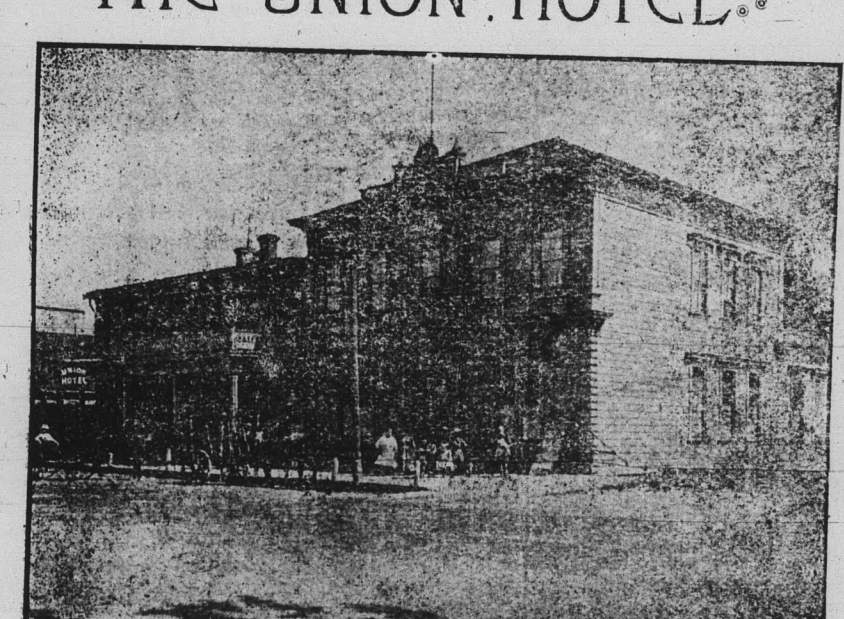
Value \$..... By .....

Orders for Men's Hats, Gloves, Ties, Clothing, etc., for any amount. GLOVE ORDERS—If you are in doubt as to color, size or kind of Gloves desired by the friend to whom you intend making a present, secure our Glove Orders issued for any amount which will enable the recipient to make her own selection. ORDERS FOR—Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., for any amount. Holiday Bureau Scarfs in great variety from 50c to \$3.00 each; some have shams to match. An elegant line of cuff, collar, handkerchief, necktie, glove boxes in Burnt Wood or Celluloid from 25c to \$2.50 each. Now on display in our middle aisle.

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Masonic Block, Petaluma, Cal

## THE UNION HOTEL.



SONOMA, CAL.

#### A. MILLER, Proprietor.

The leading business hotel. Meals 25c and 50c—special rate by week. Electric lights

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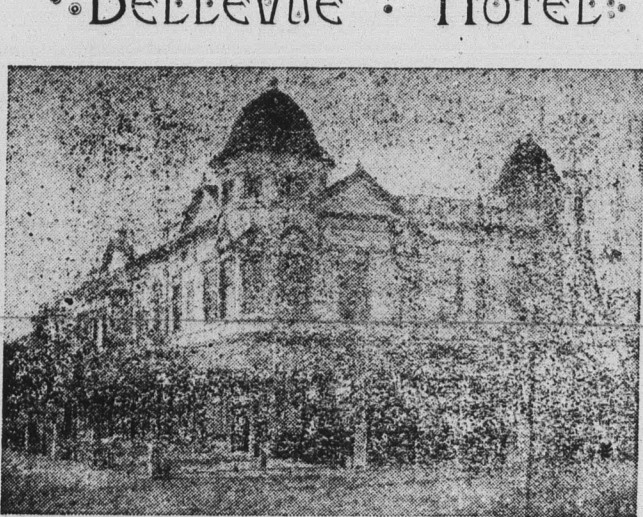
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Brushes, Etc.

Repairing neatly and promptly done. Adlér building near P. O.



...ticular  
"rake down."  
newspaper man we do not  
on the payment of a legitimate  
claim against the county as a "rake  
down" just because the INDEX-  
TRIBUNE couldn't get a share of  
the work, which we would like  
mightily to have secured.

The claim of \$1013.60 allowed the  
Press Democrat and that of Repub-  
lican for \$927.00, were both legiti-  
mate charges against the county.  
These two claims embrace the ex-  
pense of printing and advertising  
for the recent election in Sonoma  
county, which is one of the big  
counties of California. Among the  
items charged up in these two bills  
was the printing of the Great Reg-  
ister by precincts, advertising the  
election proclamation, furnishing  
thousands of election ballots, sam-  
ple ballots and envelopes. This  
work had to be done according to  
law. It was so done, and consider-  
ing the expense for labor and ma-  
terial involved the price charged  
for the work by our Santa Rosa  
contemporaries was reasonable  
enough. Anyhow, the INDEX-  
TRIBUNE, while it would have taken  
the work at the figures charged  
would not have taken it for less.  
Now really, there is no sense or  
reason in begrudging the county  
seat papers the printing in question  
because it did not happen to fall  
your way, brother McDonald, so  
long as the charge for the service  
was a fair one. This attacking the  
printing bills of one newspaper by  
another newspaper out of a spirit  
of jealous rivalry is what makes  
the country newspaper man the  
hardest worked and least paid in-  
dividual on the face of the earth.  
Who ever heard of the doctors and  
lawyers engaging in such cut-throat  
tactics as do the journalists?

There is a remedy, however, for  
the legitimate newspaper man. The  
doctors are protected by the law  
from the quacks, the lawyers from  
the shysters and what is the mat-  
ter with the law protecting the  
business and standing of the legiti-  
mate newspaper man and a long-  
suffering public against the sense-  
less mouthings and ruinous busi-  
ness methods of amateur journal-  
ists.

## GRAND JURY.

Meets and Appoints Inves-  
tigating Committees.

The Grand Jury met in Santa  
Rosa last Monday and adjourned  
in the afternoon to January 19th,  
at which time Expert W. H. Pool  
will have his report ready.

Before adjourning the Grand  
Jury appointed the following com-  
mittees, one for each of the county  
offices:

Committee on Public Grounds  
and Buildings—E. Hart, J. H. Tul-  
lar and W. J. Robinson.

Committee on County Hospital—  
Robert Ross, H. Finley and A. Pin-  
elli.

Committee on Supervisors' Office  
—G. A. Nally, A. W. Arnold and  
W. E. Richards.

Committee on Auditor's and Re-  
corder's Office—F. Quien, E. Hart  
and W. E. Richards.

Committee on Sheriff and Tax  
Collector's Office—A. W. Arnold,  
A. Benjamin and W. E. Richards.

Committee on County Clerk's  
Office—H. Finley, W. J. Robinson  
and G. A. Nally.

Committee on District Attorney's  
Office—W. E. Woolsey, J. H. Tullar  
and T. D. Pitts.

Committee on County Superin-  
tendent's Office—C. W. Savage, W.  
C. Ellis and Johann Bayler.

Committee on Assessor and Sur-  
veyor's Office—W. E. Richards,  
Emmet Hart and A. Benjamin.

Committee on County Treasurer's  
Office—A. V. McNab, F. Quien and  
A. W. Striddle.

The Hon. Fred T. Duhring, the  
foreman, presided at the session,  
and Secretary C. W. Savage was at  
his desk. The Grand Jurors were  
all present. Routine business oc-  
cupied the attention of the jury.

In the afternoon the Grand Jury  
visited the County Jail and inspec-  
ted the buildings.

Sterling Silver, Duhring's

in a bond of \$400.  
The final account of the estate of  
H. O. Ludolph was taken under ad-  
visement. A sale of property was  
ordered.

James Fulton was appointed ex-  
ecutor of the will of the late S. B.  
Fulton without bonds.

Mrs. Susannah Hirth was appoint-  
ed administratrix of the estate of  
Fred Hirth in a bond of \$3,700.

Permission to lease was granted  
in the estate of Joseph Violetti.

The final account was settled  
and distribution ordered of the es-  
tate of Robert Halstead.

An order to sell property of the  
estate of Dora H. Barnes, a minor,  
was granted. A bond of \$2,000 was  
ordered.

Partial distribution of the estate  
of Samuel T. Szarvash was ordered.

Leonidas Laughlin was named  
administrator on the estate of Mad-  
ison Laughlin in a bond of \$150.

A sale of property of the estate of  
Giaconda Gianella was confirmed.

The second annual account of  
the estate of Harold Lauritzen et al.,  
minor, was settled and allowed.

Fifteen days were allowed to  
amend the complaint in the action  
of Watson vs. Kahler.

The trial of the action of Murphy  
vs. Murphy for divorce was set for  
December 22.

The final account was settled and  
distribution ordered of the estate of  
the late Charles G. Slocum. Slocum  
was electrocuted by coming in con-  
tact with a live wire on the Co-  
tati ranch some months ago.

These matters were continued:  
Gerdes vs. Mulgrew, Belvill vs. Bel-  
vill, Gagliardo vs. Slattery, all to  
December 22.

In Department Two Theodore  
Miller was appointed administrator  
on the estate of Charles Greenslade  
in a bond of \$150.

The motion for alimony and the  
trial of the Hargreaves divorce ac-  
tion was set for December 24. The  
demurrer was sustained.

Judgment for the defendant was  
entered in the action of the Fish-  
erman's Bay Company vs. McMillen.

These matters were continued:  
Santa Rosa Bank vs. G. C. Alexan-  
der et al., Risk vs. Kerrison, Heine  
Piano Company vs. Emile Crepin,  
King vs. National Bank, Wicker-  
sham Banking Company vs. Mrs.  
Charles Nicholas et al., Gerdes vs.  
Mulgrew, estate of Catherine O'Reil-  
ly, to December 22; Robert Thomas  
vs. Salmon Creek Large, to January  
12.

The matter of feed is of  
tremendous importance to the  
farmer. Wrong feeding is profit-  
less. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows  
what to feed his cows to get  
the most milk, his pigs to get  
the most pork, his hens to get  
the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children?  
Are they fed according to  
science, a bone food if bones  
are soft and undeveloped, a  
flesh and muscle food if they  
are thin and weak and a blood  
food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed  
food; the Cod Liver Oil in it  
makes flesh, blood and muscle,  
the Lime and Soda make bone  
and brain. It is the standard  
scientific food for delicate  
children.

Send for free  
sample.

Be sure that this picture in  
the form of a label is on the  
wrapper of every bottle of  
Emulsion you buy.

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CHEMISTS,  
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bune, \$8.80 per year.

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## THE OPTIMIST.

DEAR INDEX-TRIBUNE:

We have let that letter of Real  
S. Tate "soak" in, and made it our  
business to look in upon an im-  
portant part of your Sonoma work  
buildings and "attractions" for  
emigrants hither—your public  
schools.

We find the Grammar School  
building roomy and the play  
grounds ample. The High School  
building is commodious, the tennis  
court and ball grounds good. Both  
are institutions of merit. We did  
not call upon all of the Trustees of  
each school, but we asked particu-  
larly about them from the neigh-  
bors and parents of the scholars.  
We learned that many of the par-  
ents are visiting the schools and  
encouraging and co-operating with  
the teachers and helping them to  
remove defects which they them-  
selves know exist.

We are favorably impressed with  
the looks of things educational. It  
is true that some of the pupils are  
tardy, but the teachers are not and  
lend their example and influence to-  
wards that punctuality which is  
the "hinge of business." A door

off its hinges, or one with one hinge  
off, is not convenient. The head of  
a large manufacturing concern said  
once upon a time to me, "Optio,  
one time is just as good another.  
Our works start up at seven o'clock  
sharp. Our engineer must have the  
wheels going at that instant. The  
man tardy at seven would also be  
tardy at eight."

If any of the High School stu-  
dents were ever late, I should say it  
must be because they are so ab-  
stemious, so utterly opposed to over-  
eating (except of intellectual food)  
that they cannot stand the sound of  
that musical dinner bell. We were  
told that the Trustees have thought  
of ordering a silvery bell from the  
Troy Bell Works. This is good  
news.

At the dedication of a million-  
and-a-quarter High School in the  
East recently President Roosevelt  
said, "What these young men need  
is a playground." So, Mr. Editor,  
we congratulate Sonoma on caring  
for the good health of its students  
physically as well as mentally.  
We see that the Grammar School  
boys are good at marbles and the  
"national game." We wish the  
girls would trundle the hoop and

play ball, too, and be, within rea-  
sonable limits, "regular tom-boys."  
At the High School the girls do  
well to play tennis—one of the best  
forms of athletics—and the boys  
may well be proud of their stand-  
ing on the diamond.

Yes, if your other attractions  
stand as high as your educational  
we surely will come to your city  
again. But we are in no hurry to  
move and people are very cordial to  
us here in Optimville. Yet, most  
pleasant reflections are with us of  
your earnest trained instructors,  
of their firm stand for what is true  
and right; of the bright-faced stu-  
dents, too, from chart class up to  
the senior class. We believe they  
are being taught that schooling is to  
fit all—as trained students to keep  
right on studying to the end of the  
chapter, until the book here is closed  
only to open the sequel in the con-  
tinued hands of the Eternal In-  
structor.

"Empty your pocket book into  
your brain," yet remember to let  
the heart education keep pace with  
that of the head.

We are specially desirous that  
our little ones shall form good  
habits and shall help their class-  
mates—and be helped by them—in  
firmly fixing these good habits  
of punctuality, application, thought-  
fulness (both of head and heart),  
and the skilled ability to use the  
brain, and to use it always aright  
and for the right.

Is your educational system, your  
Sonoma public school plant and  
"planters" adapted to assist our  
object, our intention of forming their  
good habits? We are disposed to  
think they are.

Yours truly,  
OPTIO OPTIMIST.

## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers  
from catarrh, especially in the morning.  
Great difficulty is experienced in clear-  
ing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache,  
impairs the taste, smell and hearing,  
pollutes the breath, deranges the sto-  
mach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must  
be constitutional—alterative and tonic.  
"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took  
many kinds of different remedies, giving  
up all hope; but gradually grew worse  
until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I  
concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and  
after taking five bottles I was cured and  
have not had any return of the disease  
since." EDWARD FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strength-  
ens the mucous membrane and builds  
up the whole system.

## STRAY PET DEER.

Came to my premises, on  
15th inst., a pet deer, with  
around neck to which is at-  
tached a bell. Owner will please  
ward, prove property, pay  
notice and the animal will  
be delivered to him.

OSCAR MACQUEEN

## Removal

The H. E. Skinner Co., successors  
to the old and popular firm of E. T.  
Allen Co., San Francisco, will re-  
move to more elegant and commo-  
dious quarters at 801 Market Street.  
There they will display the best  
assortment of guns, fishing tackle,  
baseball, sporting goods and cutlery  
ever shown in San Francisco. Don't  
forget the number, 801 Market St.,  
corner Fourth street.

## Toy-Land is Open.

A line of Christmas goods and  
staple merchandise, more varied  
and comprehensive than ever  
gathered together in the showing  
of any one Retail House in Petal-  
uma, is ready for your kind in-  
spection.

We are justly proud of the fact  
that we are able in every single  
line to give you good assortments  
and strictly right prices.

Our Bargain talk is four-  
fold—sound business principles,  
right buying.

The largest line of Holiday Gifts,  
unusually attractive, unusually  
priced.

## THE ARK

The Christmas Store of Petaluma.

In the Superior Court  
OF THE

County of Sonoma, State of  
California

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES  
A. GUYOT, deceased, No. 3320.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY  
the undersigned, Mary D. B. Schmidt,  
executrix of the will of Charles A.  
Guyot, deceased, to the creditors of, and  
all persons having claims against, the  
said deceased, to exhibit them with the  
necessary vouchers, within four months  
after the first publication of this notice,  
to the said executrix, at the law office  
of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the  
Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County  
of Sonoma, State of California, the same  
being the place for the transaction of the  
business of said estate in said County of  
Sonoma, State of California.

MARY D. B. SCHMIDT,  
Executrix of the Will of Charles A.  
Guyot, deceased.

Dated November 15, 1902.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for  
the Estate.

## We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

And invite you to inspect our holiday display, the  
largest "ever come to town," consisting in part of

SILVERWARE	CROCKERY
LAMPS	BOOKS
ALBUMS	JAPANESE GOODS
TOYS	RUGS
	FINE PIPES
	PAPETRIE

Boxes of extra fine Candies put up to order.

## CLEWE'S CLEWE'S

## AN OPPORTUNITY

For you to win a life-size DOLL

Free of charge. Tickets given  
with each \$1 purchase of X-mas  
goods.

## G. H. HOTZ.

## ALBERT GEISSELMANN

SUCCESSOR TO

M. Zoberbier in Agua Caliente

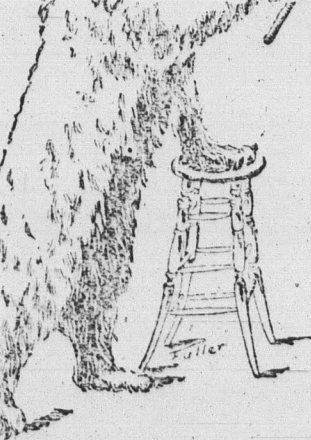
Likes to inform his many friends and acquaintances in So-  
nomia valley that he has removed his saloon across the county  
road, opposite the old place, next to his merchandise store.

## J. G. Marcy & Son, PLUMBERS

Tanks, Pumps, Wind-  
mills, Water Pipes  
and Brass Goods.

And Dealers in  
Broadway next door to Odd Fellows building.

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## Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

### CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

#### Christmas Services.

On Christmas day Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 6:30 A. M. and at 11 A. M. The last will be a Grand High Mass at which an augmented choir will sing.

In Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock Christmas morning.

Beautiful X-Mas Display at Duhring's.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

## BREVITIES

Toys, dolls, games at Racket. \*  
Holiday goods, Racket. \*  
Santa Claus store—The Racket. \*  
The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.

Heavy work harness. Lambert, harness maker. \*  
In need of the best heating try J. J. Dunbar. \*

Anything in Christmas press—the Racket Store, Sonoma. \*  
Dunbar's line of steel shoes before purchasing. \*

Gimsey has leased the place in the northwestern part of town. \*

Course should have a blanket cold nights. Try one at Dunbar's harness shop. \*

Dunbar is agent for the California Incubator Company. Call these incubators. \*

For your bicycles at the Electric power house and have them repaired night or day. Prices low. Work first class. \*

Wanted—Salesmen to sell perrier. Will do equally as well as any \$100 machine. Apply to hustlers. 710 New Chicago. \*

Hold shingles, shakes, lath, and mill work at John High's lumber yard, Washington, East Petaluma. Money paid for your orders there. \*

Is erecting a large building recently purchased from Burns estate. A lot of hot mineral developed on the property. Wells will be bored machinery from Bakers-on the ground. \*

The greatest of blood purifiers. BLOOD purifier a positive guarantee to cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. R. G. Shoults, druggist. \*

The Sonoma Minstrel Club, which will again appear before the footlights and a Sonoma audience in Union Hall on the evening of January 16th, has purchased a fine new tambourine with sixteen jingles which will be manipulated by "Jim Bailey," otherwise known as Jas. B. Small, the popular end man, on the occasion of the forthcoming minstrel performance of the club. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Weise have an agreeable house warming and dinner Sunday, December 14, at their pleasant home on the Watson ranch to members of their families and a few invited friends. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weise, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, Miss Lydia Luttrell, Mr. George Sloan, Miss Eva Bennett, Mr. James E. Elliott and Mr. William M. Grim. \*

On the evening of December 24th the M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment, the program to include a visit to Santa Claus' house and a tree which promises to be the best presented in the church for several years past. The program will begin promptly at 7:30. Any person desiring to have gifts placed on the tree for their children and friends are welcome and are cordially invited to leave them at the church on the 23d or 24th and they will receive careful attention. \*

Plated Ware at Duhring's.

## Buy Drugs Cheap NOT CHEAP DRUGS

Do your trading at THE LOW PRICE DRUG STORE in Petaluma and get the BEST DRUGS at the Lowest Prices.

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## A SKUNK STORY.

### Sequel to an Episode of Long Ago.

Chas. H. Ohm of Schellville, who is a genius in more ways than one, years ago found a nest of three young skunks. Knowing that the animals were death on rats and mice he conceived the idea of domesticating them. This he did by first removing their perfume pouches. He then turned them loose in his home and in the course of time they grew up and became not only great pets in the family but very beautiful and useful as well, exterminating every rat and mouse on the premises.

Two of the animals were subsequently presented to a museum in San Francisco. This was many years ago. Now comes the sequel. The incident of the skunks had almost slipped Mr. Ohm's memory, when he received a letter last Tuesday from Mr. W. W. Slagh, a well-to-do resident of Oakland, stating that the domesticated skunk was becoming quite the rage as a pet in the aristocratic homes of the East and understanding that he (Mr. Ohm) was the originator of the idea and a breeder of the species, offered him \$5 for a domesticated skunk which he desired shipped to him by express to Oakland.

That Mr. Ohm, who is a wealthy retired business man of San Francisco, should become an authority on the domesticated skunk, which is now the proper thing in the East, is remarkable and that he should be called upon as a skunk fancier to help supply the demand for this latest and most beautiful of domesticated animals is more remarkable still. As Mr. Ohm is a good-natured and generous man and enjoys a joke Mr. Slagh of Oakland will no doubt receive as a gift the unique little animal which he has written for.

## A Remarkable Case.

Among the callers at this office Friday was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deeter of Green Valley. The youngster was in his father's arms, of course, but in spite of having a big piece of brass in his stomach for the past two months, a brighter or healthier looking child it would be hard to find anywhere. Last Sunday morning he coughed up a brass penny knob swallowed accidentally just two months before, and his father brought both the boy and the knob with him to town Friday. The knob, as above stated, was of brass, T-shaped, and measured 1 1/8 inches in width at the top and the support was an inch long. Subsequent to the accident a determined effort was made to locate the knob, but without result. The child's stomach was taken out and searched, the operation being performed at the sanitarium in this city. As stated, the child coughed the substance up from somewhere last Sunday, and although it was accompanied by a small quantity of blood and some puss, no evil effects appear to have resulted. The case is certainly a remarkable one, and it has naturally attracted much attention.—Press Democrat.

## Fish Otter Killed.

A full grown fish otter was shot and killed in Sonoma creek near Capt. Hauto's place, one day last week, by Wm. Church. When shot the animal had a big carp in its mouth and was making off with its prey. The animal was skinned by Mr. Church for its fur, which is a beautiful dark brown in color. Years ago otter, mink and other fur-bearing animals abounded in Sonoma creek in the vicinity of Embarcadero but at the present time they are rarely seen by hunters.

## Christmas Tree.

The Sunday School children of the Congregational Church will have a Christmas tree in the lecture room of the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The children will entertain those present with songs, recitations, etc. All are welcome.

## Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

## Glen Ellen

From Chiappe

Mrs. Thomas Johnson visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mr. Brown, the ex-Postmaster of Kenwood, was here Monday.

W. S. Bonbright spent nearly all of last week in the metropolis. The barber, blacksmith and village scribe all dwell together side by side.

Miss May Finnerty is visiting her uncle, J. M. Carney, the popular station agent of the California Northwestern railway at this place.

Last Saturday Carlo Berdizzi was arraigned before Judge Gibson on a charge of battery committed on G. Panerazi. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail.

Judge Carrol Cook shipped from his ranch near this place, one day this week, ten tons of dried prunes to San Francisco via the California Northwestern railway. They were consigned to Porter Bros., the commission merchants.

Mr. Payne, our village smithy, badly injured one of his hands, one day this week, and is under Dr. Crepin's care. Mr. Staley, the pioneer blacksmith of Kenwood, has taken Mr. Payne's place at the forge until he recovers.

For the first time in the history of this burg we have a barber. Mr. James Plum is an artist in his line—a quiet, respectable young man who, with his family, has come to make his home here. There is a feeling of great satisfaction after being under his deft hands. With all our many advantages this was the one thing we lacked. Mr. Plum fills a long felt want.

Miss Lottie Howard had three men arrested, one day this week, for trespassing on her lands and taking ferns and red berries without permission. The accused appeared before Judge Gibson on Tuesday for trial. When the cases were called, however, counsel for the accused asked for and was granted a change of venue to Judge Brown's court in Santa Rosa. The trial of the offenders has been set for the 26th of this month.

"Beneath the chestnut's wide spread shade The sturdy blacksmith piles his trade."

Longfellow has immortalized this subject and as our village blacksmith comes up to the standard in every way there is but little more to say. Mr. Payne has not the shade of a chestnut tree, but he gets along very well without it. He does a rushing business, is a fine workman and gives satisfaction to his customers. The merry music of his anvil is heard from "rosy morn till dewy eve."

At a regular meeting of Glen Ellen Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Master, Thomas Johnson; Overseer, Theodore Wagner; Steward, W. H. Brunning; Lecturer, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell; Chaplain, Mrs. Joel Zane; Assistant Steward, T. Smith; Treasurer, Joe Zane; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss H. Bishop; Gate keeper, C. Kennedy; Ceres, Mrs. C. Kennedy; Pomona, Mrs. Thomas Johnson; Flora, Miss Hulda Peterson; Trustee, W. H. Brunning. The newly-elected officers will be installed the first Saturday in January.

There dwelt within our town so fair A lad who did aspire to write In prose and verse.

A budding genius just out of school, To his youthful eyes The world was all so fair, Everything was beautiful— The birds, the sunshine, The babbling brook And dimpled earth. But there were some Who curious were, And asked who dared To write this valley up? Many looked wise And put their heads together Determined to find out. Time passed and still he wrote. At last the village scribe, With many a wink and smile, Backed by his faithful wife, Declared it was a WOMAN. And so the word went round. They chose a quiet, simple one Who had no thought Above her household gods— Her chickens, calves and geese— On household cares intent, One who never meddled In the affairs of others. But went her even way Unmindful of the outside world. The youth, with unshed tears, Ambition crushed And anger in his heart, Determined on revenge. To hide behind a petticoat! Who could so meaningfully think Of one who gloried in his strength? What right had any one To cast a slur upon his manhood? In his distress his heart Fondly turned to one Who in his boyhood days Had kindly looked upon His efforts and blessed him with a smile— The dear old Padre. To him he went for counsel, "Cheer up, my son, be not cast down. Heed not the idle tattle of the passing hour." And in his words of wisdom Came peace and consolation.

CHAPPIE. Glen Ellen, December 18, 1902.

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When Looking for Christmas Presents

Don't fail to see my stock of Watches, Jewelry Novelties, Etc. My Stock is the LARGEST and PRICES THE LOWEST. Call and see.

Daunt THE LEADING JEWELER Petaluma, Cal

## CHRISTMAS DAY RATES.

### One Fare for Round Trip to All Points.

The California Northwestern Railway company, with characteristic enterprise, announce in these columns that railway tickets will be sold over its line on Christmas day at one fare for the round trip with return limit on the last train of the following day. The rates will apply between all points on the main line and branches and between said points and San Francisco, except between San Rafael and San Francisco. This concession of the California Northwestern will enable its patrons to spend Christmas day with relatives and friends anywhere on its main and branch lines at a big reduction on transportation rates, a Christmas lift as it were.

### Will Resume the Practice of the Law.

Superior Judge Dougherty, who retires from the Bench, January 5th, will resume the practice of the law in Santa Rosa. Judge Dougherty has had sixteen years experience as a Judge of the Superior Court of this county. Added to this, he is a lawyer of marked ability. These qualifications will no doubt enable him to build up a lucrative practice at the county seat. The Judge's many friends in this valley will be pleased to hear of his determination to remain with us and resume his law practice.

### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. HENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's family Pills are the best.

### How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. Duhring.

### Lamps at Duhring's.

### Blacksmith & Wagonmaker

Wm. F. Farrell, Main street above the Plaza, Petaluma, is the only place in that city where you will find a full stock of the celebrated Studebaker buggies, carriages and spring and farm wagons. Have been twenty-five years in business at the above address. Call and see me when in Petaluma.

### Glassware at Duhring's

Humboldt redwood and Oregon pine lumber at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street East Petaluma. Laid down in the Sonoma Valley for less than San Francisco prices.

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., a John Cavanagh's lumber yard, East Petaluma.

Novelties in great Variety at Duhring's.

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## El Verano

From Gloomy Gus.

Sam Chase is visiting friends in this place.

A. W. Weaver left for the Trinity county mines Thursday.

Mrs. J. Baines is visiting friends in the metropolis this week.

Frank Weaver went to Oakland Monday morning on business.

Mrs. J. Trainor of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barley of this place.

Miss Helen Riser has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit in San Francisco.

A valuable watch dog belonging to Police Clerici died Monday evening of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Dutil returned from a brief visit to the city on Friday evening of last week.

Harry Perry and his sister Miss Lulu Perry of Port Kenyon visited friends here Wednesday.

John Lounibos, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, was in San Francisco last Monday and Tuesday.

John Kearney came up from Alameda and visited his brother and sisters in this place Sunday.

Miss Eva O'Conner has left for Petaluma, where she will make her home permanently with her parents.

L. L. Lewis and family are up from Sacramento and will spend the holidays on their ranch west of town.

H. Aylmer, formerly of this place, has bought a fine ranch near San Jose, where he will make his future home.

Wm. Baines of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. John Baines at Pine Grove, their beautiful home near this place, one day this week.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, wife of the popular manager of the Nordwell ranch near this place, left for San Francisco on Thursday, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Master Byron Weaver met with a serious accident last Tuesday by being kicked in the forehead by a vicious horse. At this writing the injury is not considered dangerous and he is getting on nicely.

Mr. Gaige, one of the well-known proprietors of the Sonoma Market, had the misfortune to have a wheel come off his cart while driving along our streets the other day. He was thrown with great force to the ground but luckily escaped serious injury.

W. J. Palmer, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, is about to make his quarterly inspection on the Santa Rosa branch. In anticipation of his arrival a gang of scion men have been getting things around the depot in first class shape.

GLOOMY GUS.

El Verano, Dec. 18, 1902.

## KEIG'S



## Shoe Stores

Napa and Petaluma

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!

You will be astonished at values we offer this month. Come and see

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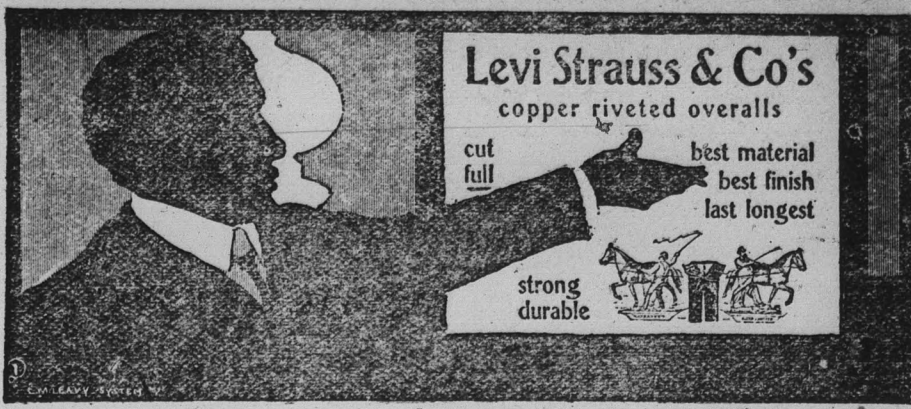
## LUMBER

FOR THE

## Holiday Season

Will be sold at prices that will make it seem almost like Xmas gifts when you compare our prices with those of others. We have the best stock of high grade, well-seasoned lumber to be found anywhere. Sash, doors, blinds, and everything that the builder needs. In constructing a house will be found here at rock prices.

GAMM & HEDGES Washington St. East Petaluma



## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Rev. Chas. Kirtland was in the city Monday.

Hugh G. Maxwell was the guest of Sonoma friends several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kerner were in the metropolis Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Father Leahy visited his sister in Sacramento the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall returned from a short visit to the metropolis Monday evening.

Solomon Clayberg of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Amelia Bates last Sunday.

Mrs. Munfrey, accompanied by her son Howard Munfrey, visited in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Dickson Fussell and daughter Miss Laura Fussell were visitors in the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. F. Clewe, accompanied by her son Frido Clewe, visited in San Francisco several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman (nee Theo Bates) of San Francisco were the guests of Sonoma relatives Sunday.

H. S. Morse, formerly of this place but now an employee of Kohler & Chase, San Francisco, was here Sunday.

Miss Alice Humphreys, teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School, is spending the holidays with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Weber and two children returned home Wednesday from San Francisco, where they made a brief visit with friends.

City Marshal Jas. H. Albertson was in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Pohley and her sister, Mrs. James Allen of San Francisco, are the guests of Mrs. Mollie Pohley of this place.

Harry Perry and Miss Lulu Perry are down from Port Kenyon, Humboldt county, and are the guests of Sonoma friends.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and daughter, Miss Emily Poppe and Miss Gladys Small returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Elson of Martinez was in San Francisco last Monday purchasing Christmas presents for her little grandchildren who reside with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin, in Eureka, Humboldt county. Mr. Hartin, who formerly resided here, is now the manager of a large butchering establishment in that city.

### Grocery at Duhring's

### Christmas Sermon

A Christmas sermon will be preached to-morrow (Sunday) by Rev. Charles C. Kirtland, pastor of the Congregational church. Special music has been prepared.

### An Acceptable Christmas Present.

Fine whips and buggy robes for Christmas. Dozens to select from. Also, a new line of saddles and bridles at Chas. Wilson's, Petaluma.

### Watches, Duhring's

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H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1902.

## TROUBLES OF ARTISTS.

Wives or Chaperons Assist in Maintaining the Proprietor.

The troubles of the business man with a pretty stenographer and a suspicious wife are as nothing compared with those of the married artist who paints from living models. In some of the studio buildings in New York city it is the regular thing for wives to sit around the studios doing fancy work while the husband transfers to the canvas the sinuous curves of a shapely model. Others assist in posing the subject, arranging the draperies and making themselves otherwise usefully convenient. Some of the bachelor artists, on the other hand, employ chaperons, not for the model, but for themselves.

A large part of the artist's patronage is made up of women who sit for bust portraits in evening dress. Probably half of them present some striking imperfection to the artist's eye, and the model is brought into requisition to supply what is lacking. This delicate bit of flattery is usually insinuated into the arms, neck or bust and sometimes the ear, but always in a manner to make the "sitter" unaware of the deception. Many fashionable women have thus gained a reputation for shapeliness which belongs of right to some humble east side girl, whose dowry of beauty, if not her fortune, is at least her means of livelihood.

The atmosphere of New York studios is not conducive to the development of models of the Tribby type. The successful artist who can afford to regularly employ girls is usually a rather prosy married man or some old codger of a bored bachelor. Tribbys bloom only in the romantic lands of student Bohemia, and that element in New York is not compact enough to give it a distinct locale such as the Latin quarter of Paris. The professional model is apt also to be a professional chorus girl.—Detroit Free Press.

**Earnings of London Cabmen.**  
The value of a cab varies from £70 to £90. The horse is worth on an average £30. A set of harness costs anywhere from £5 to £10. The sum invested in the London cab trade falls little short of a million sterling. What the cabman himself earns and the consequent turnover in the trade it is more difficult to determine owing to the conditions under which the industry is conducted. In London cab drivers never receive a weekly wage. On the contrary, the proprietor farms out his stock to the driver, receiving in return an average rent of about 12 shillings a day for a hansom and a few shillings less for a four wheeler, the precise sum fluctuating according to the season. The driver puts the balance of his earnings in his own pocket—that is, when there is a balance. The best returns are, as a rule, obtained in the west end, especially in the height of the London season. The average cabman professes to be well content if at the close of the day of fourteen or sixteen hours he has a surplus of 5 shillings or 6 shillings for his private purse.—Britain at Work.

## Ready Repartee.

We have spoken of the exquisite delicacy of French wit. A happy example was the reply of Voltaire when, having extolled Haller, he was told that he was very generous, since Haller had said the very contrary of him. "Perhaps both of us are mistaken," said the wit after a short pause.

We doubt, however, if any French mot or repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of Lord Dufferin when he was viceroy of India. "Well, what sort of sport has Lord had?" said Dufferin one day to his "shikarry," or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion. "Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divinely, but God was very merciful to the birds."—Saturday Evening Post.

## A Valuable Set.

A Philadelphia mother recently went calling, accompanied by her five-year-old boy. Being a pretty child of the Fauntleroy type, more than one of the women she visited said complimentary things concerning him, all of which he took with due modesty. Before the afternoon ended, however, he revealed his ideas of maternal pride. One of the women said jokingly, but with a serious face: "My little man, I think I'll just keep you here with me. I have no little boy of my own. Do you think your mother will sell you to me?" "No, ma'am," he replied promptly. "You don't?" she asked in affected surprise. "Why, don't you think I have money enough to buy you?" "It isn't that," he answered politely, "but there are five of us, you see, and she would not."

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"Isn't this Mr. Rankin?" asked the latter.

"Yes."

"You used to teach in the Kirk-bridge schoolhouse ten or twelve years ago?"

"I did."

"Do you remember a boy named Tip Beaver that went to school to you about that time?"

"Very well."

"I suppose I have changed a good deal since then, but I was that boy."

"And I am glad to see you again, Tip."

"And I am glad to see you. Do you remember that I was rather a bad boy and you had to trounce me occasionally?"

"Oh, yes, I remember that."

"Well, I generally deserved it. Do you recollect the time I stuck a bent pin on the seat when John Matthewson was standing up to recite and you saw me do it and gave me a little the best whipping a boy ever got?"

"Yes, I think I recall that circumstance."

"Well, it cured me."

"I think it did. It is pleasant to recall these old."

"But I thought you whipped me a good deal harder than I deserved, and I made up my mind that when I got to be a man I'd hunt you up and give you a blamed good licking. I guess the time's come now, and you're going to get it. Shed your coat, and we'll even up old scores in about four minutes."

But here the unexpected happened.

Without stopping to shed his coat Mr. Rankin sailed into that young man. He smote him in the eye, landed a straight left on his nose and doubled him up and then with a stiff uppercut on the chin, scored a clean knockdown.

Then as he helped him to his feet and handed him his hat he merely said:

"Wait till you've grown some more, Tip, and you still feel like evening up old scores hunt me up again. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

## The Game of Cricket.

The etymology of the word "cricket" is uncertain. The earliest known mention of the game occurs in an affidavit made in 1598 by John Derrick of Guildford, in which he says that on a certain piece of land he as a boy "did runne and play there at crickett and other plays." The word appears to be the same as old French criquet, a stick which serves as a mark in the game of bowls.

Cricket cannot be a derivative, as some assert, of Anglo-Saxon cryce, a "knobbed staff," for here the cc was palatal and gave middle English crych; but the French criquet might be a derivative of the cognate middle Flemish krick. It has been surmised that the word is the same as cricket, a low wooden stool, and the game a development of that known as stoolball, to which there are many references from 1567 to 1735 as a game at which girls and women especially played. —London Standard.

## A Partisan Shot.

Mr. Beasley J. Robertson was for long editor of the Battleaxe. He always strove for accuracy, and when he did make a misstatement he was not above acknowledging it, as witness the following, which he one week printed:

"We deem a word of explanation due our readers with regard to an item which appeared in the last Battleaxe in which we stated that Henry R. Brown of Long Prairie township had been brought before Justice of the Peace James Hargrave and bound over for stealing chickens and resisting an officer. It appears that Hargrave was the man guilty of the crimes and Mr. Brown the official before whom he was arraigned. We cheerfully make the correction. Mr. Brown has not stolen any chickens yet."—Harper's.

## Then They Rung Off.

"Are you there?"  
"Yes."  
"Who are you, please?"  
"Watt's my name."  
"Yes, what's your name?"  
"I say my name is Watt. You're Jones?"

"No, I'm Knott."  
"Will you tell me your name?"  
"Will Knott."  
"Why won't you?"  
"I say my name is William Knott."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!"  
"Then you'll be in this afternoon if I come around, Watt?"  
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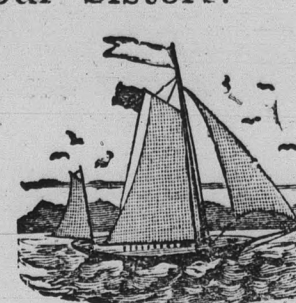
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